

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: OKABE et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2008, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. The amendments are listed as follows:

Amendments to the Claims;

Amendments to the Abstract; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.